

"CLEAN UP—PAINT UP" MOVEMENT GETS O. K.

Industrial Interests Committee of the Board of Trade Takes Action.

The "clean up—paint up" movement was endorsed by the industrial interests committee of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. A. H. McGowan of the Master Painters and Decorators' Association appeared before the committee and explained the purpose of the movement. He told of the success of last year's campaign and of plans being made for another clean up and paint up week in this city. The committee voted to co-operate with other organizations of the city in an effort to make the campaign a greater success than ever before.

The committee endorsed the plan for a permanent national exposition in or near Washington, maintained by each state of the Union. The plan, which was first brought to the attention and endorsed by the Board of Trade several years ago, calls for buildings to house permanent exhibits to be made by each state. A bill providing for such an exhibition recently was introduced by Representative Collier.

The committee voted to co-operate in the movement to obtain the passage of a law prohibiting false and misleading advertising matter in the District. The committee on public schools of the board is to meet at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon to discuss the proposed change in the management of the public schools of the District.

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Francis R. Weller Declares Great Falls Power Project Too Expensive.

HIS FIGURES EXCEED THOSE OF COL. LANGFITT Consulting Engineer Also Discusses Increase in Water Supply of Washington.

Declaring that the proposed harnessing of the water power at Great Falls will cost local taxpayers several million dollars more than they have been led to believe, Francis R. Weller, a consulting engineer of Washington, in an address last night before the Washington section of the American Association of Electrical Engineers, at the Cosmos Club, stated that the scheme is impracticable for economic reasons, and that the government can better afford to acquire power from a central plant in Washington or purchase it from the Potomac Electric Power Company.

Mr. Weller's talk was largely an arraignment of the Langfitt plan for the Great Falls development, which he declared to be a generation from an engineering standpoint, but too expensive a project to be worthy of serious consideration. He pointed out certain cost items which the Langfitt plan, he asserted, did not take into consideration, and estimated the total cost of the development at \$24,388,187. Col. Langfitt's estimate of \$10,000,000, he declared, stops with the power plant and does not cover the ultimate development of the distribution system and other features.

Some Extra Cost Items.

Mr. Weller criticized the plans on the ground that they do not allow for losses in the generation and distribution of power and stated that a steam auxiliary plant will be necessary, which is another cost not mentioned in the estimates. The following are some cost items, he said, which have not been taken into consideration:

Clearing of reservoir site, which will comprise about 2,000 acres.

Rock borings to determine the character of the rock and thorough study of the rock formation upon which will rest the proposed dam.

Interest on bonds during the construction period.

"Summarizing all the various items," said the speaker, "the total cost of the partial development of the 20,000 horsepower amounts to \$11,720,804, against Col. Langfitt's estimate of \$9,340,000. This is equivalent to a unit cost of \$43.50 per shaft horsepower developed. When one compares this against a cost of \$25 to \$30 per horsepower in a steam plant, it is evident immediately that such a cost for the water power is entirely prohibitive.

Substation Estimates.

"The estimates of cost of substations and distribution system only cover the first partial development and no estimate has been made for the cost of distributing the 100,000 horsepower maximum development. Also, the cost of additional substations must be added; likewise the cost of the 60,000-kilowatt steam auxiliary plant, which I estimate will cost about \$400,000.

At the outset Mr. Weller charged that the weak point in the Great Falls project is the error that has been made in fixing the load factor. He stated that as all the unit costs in Col. Langfitt's report are based on the total cost of the project, the error in the load factor of the water-power plant, which likewise is based upon the load factor of the plant, this error is carried throughout all of his estimates, and the figures given the unit-power costs are wrong.

Mr. Weller gave the load requirements of government buildings in proof of his assertion that Col. Langfitt's estimate of a load factor of 66 per cent is excessive. After discussing this feature in considerable detail, he said:

"It is evident that if, instead of 66 per cent load factor, a load factor of 23 per cent will exist, then the cost of power will be twice the estimated cost, since the output is reduced by one-half and the operating expenses and fixed charges remain the same. I mention these charges to show that with the great advance in the steam-power plant design, water-power plants, excepting where operated on a very high load factor, cannot compete with steam."

Cost of Delivering Power.

Mr. Weller also discussed at length the cost of delivering power to various substations. In this connection he said:

"I failed to mention that in the estimates of cost no allowance was made for the cost of land for these substations. The government at the present time owns a site for the main substation which was purchased for a naval repair shop. This will be located on square 321. The land assessment of this square gives the total cost at \$315,456, and the assessed valuation being 2.25 per cent, the actual value therefore this square is estimated to be worth \$473,229.

Would Be Prohibitive, He Says.

"Considering the problem of power distribution from an economic standpoint, it is readily seen that the cost of supplying power to the government establishments in the outlying sections of the city—considering the amount of power required by these establishments—would be prohibitive." He proceeded to give figures designed to support this general statement.

In discussing that portion of the plan which provides for increasing the water supply of Washington, Mr. Weller said: "There are two schemes for increasing the water supply: one, the plan of building an additional conduit from Great Falls to the Delcarila reservoir; and the other, taking the water from Lake Meigs and pumping the same into the Delcarila reservoir. In the second case, the water must be raised from a head of 31.5 feet, involving the cost of operating and upkeep of pumps, amounting to \$41,200 per annum, with the possibility of interruption to the water supply due to breakdowns in the pumping machinery.

"Mr. Hardy (pp. 35 and 37 in his report) estimates that the annual cost of increasing the water supply is as follows: Conduit plan, \$351,500; Lake Meigs plan, \$299,500.

Figures on Development.

"It must be remembered that in the estimate of the cost of the water power development \$1,500,000 was charged against the increase in the water supply. Allowing 3 per cent interest and 1.5 per cent sinking fund, or 4.5 per cent on this additional amount, this would add a fixed charge of \$67,500 to the annual cost of water supply operation in connection with the water power project. The total annual cost, therefore, would be \$367,000, so that the conduit plan would show an annual saving in operation of \$16,100, capitalizing this saving at 4.5 per cent we have \$357,200 as a capitalized saving in the cost of construction by the conduit plan over the Lake Meigs plan.

Gravity Supply Deemed Best.

"Considering the water power, therefore, in connection with the water supply problem, we find that the develop-

ment of the water power will not in any way reduce the cost of additional water supply for the city of Washington, nor would the improvement in the quality of the water render such a plant desirable. The government saying that a gravity supply is always more reliable than a supply obtained by pumping the water."

Says Survey Was Not Final One.

Admitting that the estimate by Col. William C. Langfitt, U. S. Army Engineer Corps, and formerly in charge of the Washington aqueduct, of the cost of constructing a power plant at Great Falls was rather low, Brig. Gen. C. Kingman, chief of engineers, U. S. Army, said today at the most of the survey made by Col. Langfitt was only a preliminary one and was not to be accepted as final. He said he hadn't read statements made last night by Charles R. Weller, criticizing the report, and did not see the use of wasting time in discussing matters that hadn't been accepted as final.

Lieut. Col. Clement A. F. Flieger, at present in charge of the Washington aqueduct, would not discuss the matter.

EVANGELISTIC WORK IS TOPIC OF PRESBYTERIANS

Sessions of Washington Institute Open at New York Avenue Church This Afternoon.

The encouragement and direction of the evangelistic work of the Presbyterian Church is the topic for discussion by the Washington Institute on Evangelism, being held today and tomorrow afternoon, at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the evangelistic committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly. This committee consists of twenty-one prominent divines and elders.

The sessions, which began at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, are intended to direct evangelism along Presbyterian lines, to stimulate, particularly, elders to lead the congregations in such work and to arrange for the activities as evangelists of such men as are authorized. At least one of these institutes is held each year by the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America.

Rev. Wilbur Chapman, himself a noted evangelist, and the active chairman is Rev. George D. Mayhew of Philadelphia. Rev. Eben B. Cobb of the presbytery of Elizabeth, N. J., presided at this afternoon's meeting at which, following a devotional service, Rev. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the general assembly, presided over "The Church of the Presbyterian Church With Other Denominations in Evangelistic Work."

Tonight's Meeting Open to Public.

Other speakers scheduled for this afternoon are Elder S. Earl Hoover of Philadelphia, Elder Foster Copeland and Rev. S. S. Palmer, both of Columbus, Ohio. The day meetings are particularly meetings for practical detail work. Tonight's session will be a popular one, open to the public. The speakers being Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, moderator of the general assembly and president of the Princeton Theological Seminary, and Rev. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh, former moderator. Previous to the meeting, the delegates, who represent all parts of the country, will dine together at Cochran Hotel.

Elder Charles L. Huston of Coatesville, Pa., will preside at both over-night's session and that of tomorrow morning. Four-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning will be devoted to the distribution of the 100,000 horsepower maximum development. Also, the cost of additional substations must be added; likewise the cost of the 60,000-kilowatt steam auxiliary plant, which I estimate will cost about \$400,000.

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ALLEGED CONGESTION OF STREET CAR TRAFFIC

Complaints Filed Against Conditions on 14th Street Between F and G Streets.

Congestion of street car traffic on 14th street between F and G streets, caused, it is claimed, largely by the establishment of the new Great service over that thoroughfare to the bureau of engraving and printing, is producing numerous complaints from patrons, and the public utilities commission is searching for a means of remedying the situation.

According to officials of the commission, the new service, which took the place of the old E street line, has greatly relieved congestion of street car traffic at 8th and F streets and 3rd and G streets, but made conditions worse on 14th street. They point out that it is doubtful if the congestion between F and G streets on 14th street can ever be relieved to any great extent.

Suggestion Considered.

A suggestion under consideration by the commission is that cars bound for the bureau of engraving and printing stop at the top of 14th street, hill, by the Willard Hotel, as no as not to delay cars, which are to switch into F street.

"The principal difficulty is that this is a short block, capable of accommodating only three or four cars, and delays are caused to a considerable extent by the through cars stopping at the switching points.

The commission is planning to make an immediate study of traffic conditions with a view to equalizing congestion as much as possible. It is pointed out that improvement in service at one point frequently produces worse conditions at another point.

J. Kappene, the new engineer of the commission, stated today that the question of service will be studied generally and it is planned to devote several weeks to the work.

FREES DYING CONVICT.

President Commutes Sentence of Miller H. Lee.

Purely as a humanitarian measure the President has commuted, to expire at once, the sentence of Miller H. Lee, self-confessed counterfeiter, who is dying of cancer. Lee has a reputation as a bad man, and there is no justification for his liberation except his physical condition. While there is no hope to save his life, he has appealed for freedom, with the idea that he may obtain some relief from pain, that he cannot get in prison.

He confessed to counterfeiting before the federal court in Salt Lake City, and was sentenced, November 3, 1914, to five years' imprisonment at the Federal Reformatory for Women and to pay a fine of \$100.

The weather a year ago today: Rain. Temperature, High, 44°, Low, 35°. Remarks: Clear, Breeze from West, cold in day. There is only one "From Quilins" card for signature. R. W. GROSS, Sec.—Advertisement.

TO SHOW THE NEED OF DEFENSE IS AIM

Congress of National Security League Is to Open in This City January 20.

VITAL ISSUES TO BE TOPIC OF PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Extent of America's Industrial Resources and Available Military Material to Be Cited.

To show primarily America's position and need of national defense from the viewpoint of the nation's statesmen, its assets and ability to enroll individuals in the service of the nation and the measure of its industrial resources, together with the need for defensive land and sea forces.

This is the announced purpose for which the National Security League, whose congress opens in this city January 20 and continues three days, was organized. Headquarters will be at the New Willard Hotel, the first session beginning at 2 p.m. January 20, and the two days following having three scheduled sessions each.

The purpose of the congress is particularly for the presentation and discussion of the vital issue of preparedness. Among the special subjects to be considered are: World politics and the United States' relation thereto; organization methods adopted by competitive nations; the obligations of the individual to the nation; the mobilization of transportation and industrial resources; the elimination of waste and inefficiency; the laws relating to espionage; the council of national defense; and the military and political policies of the country, together with the subdivisions of each.

Committee in Charge.

The committee in charge of the coming congress consists of S. Stanwood Menken, president of the league; Herbert Barry, secretary; Charles Biddle of Philadelphia; George T. Buckingham of Chicago; Gen. Charles H. Cole of Boston; Gen. George H. Harries of Omaha; Willett M. Spooner of Wisconsin; Charles B. Warren of Detroit; J. Mayhew Wright of New York, and Henry A. Wise Wood, Eric Fisher Wood and Henry Woodhouse of New York.

Among the speakers announced to be heard during the three days' sessions of the congress are: Robert Bacon, former Secretary of State; Dr. David Jayne Hill, former ambassador to Germany; James M. Beck, former assistant attorney general; A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University; Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War; Miss Maud Welmore, chairman women's branch National Civic Federation; J. Bernard Walker, editor, Scientific American; Charles Curtis, president of the International Curtis Marine Turbine Company, New York; A. B. Lambert, St. Louis; C. H. W. Ross, George von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy; Henry A. Wise Wood, Edward E. Coffin, member navy advisory board; Henry A. Ward, vice president, Navy League; Senator George E. Chamberlain, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, F. L. Huidekoper, Capt. Matthew E. Hanna, Col. W. A. C. Church, Gen. John F. O'Bryan, Gen. Orlando Holway, Eric Fisher Wood, Frederic R. Coudert, George W. Perkins, William Barclay Parsons, Frederick Hoffman, Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, Harvard University; Walter Reed, Surgeon General; George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General; Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War; Capt. Granville Fortescue, John Stanchfield, L. Hampton Moore, Mrs. A. J. George and Gen. E. W. Nichols of the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

Former President Roosevelt will submit a paper to be read before the gathering.

Urge Mr. Taft for Bench.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., January 12.—A dispatch from Nashville, Tenn., the old home of the late Justice Horace H. Lurton, says that the city's bar has telegraphed President Wilson urging former President William H. Taft for Justice Lamar's seat at the United States Supreme Court bench. Leading members of the bar are democrats.

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Wonderfully Handsome Waists of white silk, with exquisitely silk embroidered fronts; also Daint, Dressy Waists, with crepe de Chine skirts and rich shades of blue, light blue, flesh, maize and white, with fine all-over lace bodices. Clean-up price.

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JUBILEE CELEBRATION FOR W. C. A. PLANNED

Mrs. Robert Lansing and Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe Call Committee Meeting.

Organizations Over Country Will Observe Fiftieth Anniversary. Local Association Active.

Mrs. Robert Lansing and Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, chairman and vice president, respectively, of the Washington committee for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the Young Women's Christian Association, which occurs March 3, have called a meeting of the Washington "Jubilee committee" for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This committee is in entire charge of the approaching celebration.

The first association was organized in Boston and the whole month of February is to be observed as a national jubilee by all the 974 associations, comprising a membership of more than 340,000 throughout the country. Meetings of various kinds are to be held throughout the month, all associations uniting March 3 in a birthday service of thanksgiving and re-consecration.

New Swimming Classes.

With the coming in of winter, indoor athletics in general and swimming in particular are becoming matters of absorbing interest at the local association, 14th and G streets northwest. Miss Helen Wyman, the physical director, announces the organization of the following new swimming classes: Thursday, 2 to 3 p.m.; Thursday, 3 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 7 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 8 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Instruction or supervision may be organized to meet in the morning, afternoon or evening.

The new term in gymnasium classes will begin the latter part of January. A class in gymnasium and folk dances will meet Saturday morning, at which time children will be instructed. Basketball practice is held regularly on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Florence M. Brown, general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., is scheduled to speak Saturday at 7 p.m. on the history of the Young Women's Christian Association movement before the

new volunteer workers' class.

Miss Mary Alice Finney, religious work secretary, spoke yesterday on "Conferences and World's Work" before the Tuesday morning group.

Current Events Class.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Marie Boynton will conduct her regular current events class, which is open to all association members as a membership privilege.

Tomorrow there will be an all-day meeting of the board of directors, Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, president, will preside.

The Indoor-Outdoor Club is preparing to give members, party January 22. It is hoped that all the association members will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet and enjoy the evening's program. Miss Miriam Barrow, membership secretary, will promote the event, assisted by a committee to be announced later.

This evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Sutton will give a demonstration of memory training at the Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting will be open to both men and women.

LOOT FOUND IN VACANT HOUSE

Police Find Part of Property Stolen From Armory at Hyattsville.

Twelve coats, two shirts and two blankets, the property of Company F, 1st Maryland Infantry, Hyattsville, Md., yesterday afternoon were found in a vacant house at 1222 6th street southwest. The property was stolen from the armory at Hyattsville early yesterday morning. It is thought, by robbers from this city, who went there in an automobile.

More than twenty coats, several shirts and two revolvers were taken from the armory. A desk and the lockers were dried open, and, it is stated, the robbers probably remained in the building more than thirty minutes.

Capt. Oswald A. Greager communicated with federal and state authorities as soon as he learned of the robbery, and yesterday afternoon the South Washington police recovered most of the loot.

Negro Lynched in North Carolina.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., January 12.—John Richards, a negro under arrest on a charge of having been implicated in the killing near here Thursday last of Anderson Gurley, a farmer, was removed from the Wayne county jail here early today by a mob, taken to the scene of the crime and lynched.

Will Supervise Quarantine

Dr. Cofer Goes to New York Port Pending Transfer of Control.

The quarantine station of the port of New York, having supervision over the health condition of the aliens who enter that most important gateway into the United States, seems destined to pass under federal control. The Baltimore quarantine station will be the only one in the United States maintained by other than by federal authority.

Gov. Whitman of New York has invited the federal government to detail a public health officer in charge of the quarantine station until such time as the New York legislature may act on pending legislation to turn over the station to the federal authorities.

Dr. L. E. Cofer, assistant surgeon general of the public health service, has been designated to the task.

The prospect of peril to the physical well-being of the nation from the expected influx of infected immigration following the war in Europe has been the strongest argument for placing the quarantine station under federal control. The public health service was waging a winning menace and has prepared itself to cope with the dangers of disease due to the war.

Death of Mary Johnson Accidental.

Magistrate Robert E. Joyce last night conducted an inquest at Potts' Hall, Mount Rainier, in the case of Mary Johnson, fourteen years old, who accidentally shot herself with a rifle at her home, Capitol Heights, Saturday night, and died at Casualty Hospital the following day. The jury reached a verdict of accidental death.

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